

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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THOMAS RICHARDSON

Petitioner,

V.

JEREMY BEAN, *et al.*,

Respondents.

Case No. 3:22-cv-00017-RFB-CSD

ORDER

11 This capital habeas corpus action has been stayed since November 30, 2022. ECF No. 31.
12 Petitioner’s counsel moves to lift the stay (ECF No. 38) so that they may file a suggestion of
13 death with an attached press release indicating that petitioner, Thomas Richardson, died on
14 February 6, 2025 (ECF No. 39). Good cause appearing, the court will grant the motion. With Mr.
15 Richardson’s passing, this action is now moot and will be dismissed. See Garceau v. Woodford,
16 399 F.3d 1101 (9th Cir. 2005); see also Griffey v. Lindsey, 349 F.3d 1157 (9th Cir. 2003)
17 (dismissing petition for writ of habeas corpus as moot on account of the petitioner’s death).

18 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that respondents' "Motion to Lift Stay to File
19 Suggestion of Death" (ECF No. 38) is **GRANTED**. The stay in this case is lifted for the limited
20 purpose of allowing petitioner's counsel to file a suggestion of death for the petitioner.

21 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this action is dismissed as moot on account of the
22 petitioner's death. The Clerk of the Court is kindly requested to enter judgment accordingly and
23 close this case.

DATED: March 28, 2025

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**RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**